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Election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has received the following nomination for election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development:

From the Government of Bhutan: Om **Pradhan**

The candidate's term of office would begin on 1 January 2003 and expire on 31 December 2006. Biographical information on the candidate is set out below.

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Om Pradhan (Bhutan)

Date and place of birth	6 October 1946 in Neoly, Bhutan
Nationality	Bhutanese
Languages	English, Bhutanese (Dzongkha), Nepali, Hindi
Home address	Semtokha, Thimphu, Bhutan

Educational qualifications

1. Ph.D in international relations from the Pacific Western University, Hawaii, United States of America
2. MSc with a major in economics from the Pacific Western University, Hawaii, United States of America
3. BA (history honours) from St. Stephens's College, Delhi University, India
4. Certificate in freelance journalism from the London School of Journalism, London, United Kingdom
5. Certificate in short story writing from the London School of Journalism, London, United Kingdom
6. Senior Cambridge from St. Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling, India

Work experience

Since September 1998	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Bhutan to the United Nations in New York
29 December 1989- 26 June 1998	Minister for Trade, Industry, Power and Tourism in the Royal Government of Bhutan
14 December 1985- 28 December 1989	Deputy Minister for Trade, Industry, Power and Tourism (with independent charge)
31 March 1984- 13 December 1985	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Bhutan to the Republic of India
8 January 1980- 28 March 1984	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Bhutan to the United Nations in New York
7 July 1972- 30 December 1979	Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Forests, Royal Government of Bhutan

Awards received

2 June 1974	Coronation Gold Medal for highly meritorious service
15 August 1977	Awarded the Red Scarf by His Majesty the King. Confers Bhutanese title of *Dasho* to senior officers for meritorious service
31 December 1979	Awarded the Orange Scarf by His Majesty the King. Confers rank of Deputy Minister
29 December 1989	Awarded the Orange Scarf of a full Cabinet Minister by His Majesty the King. Confers minister's title of *Lyonpo*